The family planning schemes are reviewed from time to time and changes brought about as necessary.

Installation of X MP-14 Super Computer in the Mausam Bhavan

802. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent to instal the Cray X MP-14 super computer in the Mausam Bhavan, New Delhi including amount spent to strengthen the building, airconditioning, power supply etc.; and

(b) by when the computer is likely to start operating?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The total amount spent to instal the Cray X-MP-14 Super Computer System is about Rs. 2.8 crores. This does not include price of the Computer System.

(b) The Computer is already in operation.

Irrational and harmful drug combinations

803. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3022 given in Rajya Sabha on 6th December, 1988 and state:

(a) the names of irrational and harmful fixed dose combinations which have been cosidered so far by the sub-committee;

(b) since when each of these combinations are being examined by the committee;

(c) whether the sub-committee made any recommendations on any of these combinations;

(d) if so, the details of recommendations in each case; and

(e) the names of combinations which are still to be examined and by when the same will be examined?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Based on the recommendations of the Sub-committee and Drug Technical Advisory Board, Government have so far prohibited manufacture and sale of 27 categories of drug formulations (Statement enclosed) (*See below*). The weeding out operation is a continuous process. Government had acquired power under the Drugs & Cosmetics (Amendment) Act to prohibit manufacture and sale of harmful/irrational formulations in 1982.

(c) and (d) The Sub-Committee considered item Nos. 1, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 27 of the list enclosed could be harmful due to indiscriminate use and remaining items of the list as therapeutically irrational.

(e) The future list of formulations including combinations for examinaton of the Sub-Committee is not yet finalised.

Statement

Drugs/Formulations banned under Section 26 A of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940...

1. Amidopyrine.

2. Fixed dose combinations of Vitamin with antiinflamator agents and tranquillisers.

3. Fixed dose combination of Atropine in Analgesics and Antipretics.

4. Fixed dose combination of Strychinine and Caffeine in tonics.

5. Fixed dose combinations of Yohimbine and Strychinine with Testostarone and Vitamins.

6. Fixed dose combinations of Iron with Strychnine, Aresanig and Yohimbine.

7. Fixed dose combinations of Sodium Bromide/Chloral hydrate with other drugs.

8. Phenacatin.

9. Fixed dose combinations of anti-histaminics with anti-diarrhoeals.

10. Fixed dose combinations of Penicillin with anti-Sulphonamides.

11. Fixed dose combination of Vitamins with Analgesics.

12. Fixed dose combinations of Tetracycline with Vitamin C.

13. Fixed dose combination of Hydrexyquinoline group of Drugs except preparations which are used for the treatment of diarrhoea and dysentry and for external use only.

14. Fixed dose combinaitons of Corticostoroids with any other drug for internal use.

15. Fixed dose combinations of Chloramphenicol with any other drug for internal use.

16. Fixed dose combination of Ergot.

17. Fixed dose combinations of Vitamins with Anti T. B. drug except combination of Isoniazide with Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B 6)

18. Penicillin skin/eye ointment.

19. Tetracycline liquid oral preparations.

20. Nailamide.

21. Practolol.

22. Mathapyrilene, its salts.

23. Methaqualone.

24. Oxytetracycline Liquid Oral Preparations.

25. Demeclocycline Liquid Oral Preparations.

26. Combination of Anabolic Steroids with other drugs.

27. Fixed dose combination of Oestrogen and Progestin (other than oral contraceptives) containing per tablet ostrogen content of more than 50 mg. (equivalent to Ethenylo Estradiol) and of progostine content of more than 3 mg. (equivalent to Norothisterene Acetate).

AIDS Contaminated Injection in AIIMS New Delhi

804. DR. BAPU KALDATE:

SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Times of India* of 29th January, 1989 under the heading "Panic in AIIMS over injections with AIDS";

(b) whether it is a fact that Anti-D immunoglobulin injection found AIDS positive on test;

(c) if so, whether the injection is an indigenous product or imported one;

(d) what is the name of producer in case of indigenous product and source of import in case of imported one;

(e) whether Anti-D immunoglobulin is produced in the country;

(f) if so, the names of producers;

(g) whether these producers are screening blood donors for AIDS Anti-bodies;

(h) if not, the reasons thereof;

(i) whether Anti-D immunoglobulin is also being imported; and

(j) if so, the names of companies, quantity imported during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, The Government has seen the news item which appeared in the 'Times of India' dated 29-1-1989.

(b) to (f) Two samples of injection Anti-D immunoglobulin No. 6/88 produced by M/s. Bharat Serum & Vaccine Limited tested at All India Institute of Medical Sciences were found positive for HIV anti-bodies. Names of manufacturers of Anti-B Rh are given below:

1. Serum Institute of India, Pune.
2. Biogenics (I) Ltd., Bombay.